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IBM CORPORATION Intellectual Property Law

Title: PC KEYBOARD WITH DETACHABLE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115 TRANSMITTAL The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified Application.

No Additional Fee is Required

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, line 4: Please replace "storaged" with --stored--

Page 2, line 5: Please replace "defined" with --confined--

Page 2, line 16: Please replace "to easily" with --- to be easily ---

Page 2, line 25: Please replace "ON" with ---on ---

Page 2, line 26: Please replace "OFF" with ---off---

Page 3, line 1: Please replace "observed" with --- observe---

Page 3, lines 1-2: Please delete "by the operator's self" and insert ---.---

Page 3, line 3: Please delete having been others"

Page 5, line 4: Please replace "suitable" with --- suitably ---

Page 5, line 10: Please replace "possibly" with --- possible ---

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